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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated March 21, 2008 by three months from July 21, 2008 to September 22, 2008 (September 21, 2008 falling on a Sunday). The amount of \$1,050.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

If there should be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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